

then let them put forth one of their own. But it is time for the Senate to act. These temporary extensions are no way to run a business, and they are certainly no way to run a country.

Earlier this week our negotiators asked for 3 more weeks. Since we have only been in office for a little over 10 weeks, I thought it was wise to grant that extension and I voted for it.

Here the House has been doing the work of the American people. We have passed H.R. 2, the bill that repeals ObamaCare. We have defunded ObamaCare in its entirety, including the \$105 billion of preapproved spending; and we are moving forward. In fact, I don't think we should stop until ObamaCare is completely defunded. The House is working on legislation that will eliminate permanently that mandatory slush fund, and I hope we will vote on that in the upcoming weeks. But it is time for the Senate to act.

America wants real spending reform so that we can give businesses large and small the confidence they need, the predictability they need, and they can go out and be about the business of creating jobs that will grow our economy. It is time for the White House and the Senate to listen. House Republicans can only do so much. We only have control of one-half of one-third of the government, so we cannot act by ourselves. It is past time for the Senate to act.

Over the next 3 weeks we will be waiting, and we will be watching, to negotiate a long-term solution that will get us out of this mess that they left us in when they concluded last year.

#### CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011

Mr. NUNNELEE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today on a motion offered pursuant to this order, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 18, 2011, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 30, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 48. Joint Resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. NUNNELEE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the order of the House of today, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, March 18, 2011, at 10 a.m., unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 30, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

903. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2010 Packers and Stockyards Program Annual Report", pursuant to the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

904. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-deficiency Act in an account of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

905. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Preservation of Tooling for Major Defense Acquisition Programs (DFARS Case 2008-D042) (RIN: 0750-AG45) received February 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

906. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report that the Department is taking essential steps to award a Joint Service Multi-Year Procurement (MYP) contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

907. A letter from the Executive Director and Designated Federal Officer, Military Leadership Diversity Commission, transmitting a report entitled From Representation to Inclusion: Diversity Leadership for the 21st-Century Military; to the Committee on Armed Services.

908. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-B-1143] received March 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

909. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] received February 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

910. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Notice of Availability of the Proposed Models for Plant-specific Adoption of Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-423, Revision 1, "Technical Specifications End States, NEDC-32988-A", for Boiling Water Reactor Plants Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process [NRC-2009-0403] received February 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

911. A letter from the Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's Strategic Plan for

fiscal years 2011 through 2015; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

912. A letter from the Inspector General, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the 2010 Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvement Act Report to Congress; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

913. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting Annual Operating Plan for Colorado River System Reservoirs for 2011, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1552(b); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

914. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic [Docket No.: 001005218-0369-02] (RIN: 0648-XA195) received March 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

915. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting sixth annual report on crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

916. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the granting of the application for a one-year extension of the District of Arizona's declaration of a judicial emergency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

917. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the September 2010 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

918. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Copayments for Medications After June 30, 2010 (RIN: 2900-AN65) received February 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

919. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Updating Fire Safety Standards (RIN: 2900-AN57) received February 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

920. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Industry Director's Directive #3 on Super Completed Contract Method (LB&I Control No.: LB&I-4-1010-029) received March 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

921. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 10 Tax Sheltered Annuity Contracts (Rev. Rul. 2011-7) received March 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

922. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2011-6) received February 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.